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TRAINING PROGRAM TO SUPPLY SKILLED WORKERS.
HOUSING PROVIDED FOR FARM AND FACTORY WORKERS

TRAINING FOR WORKERS -- Borba, No 59, 10 Mar 49

According to the Five-Year Plan, there are to be 100,000 skilled workers in Yugoslavia by the end of 1951. Results of the training program to date have been satisfactory. The federal Ministry of Light Industry has trained 15 percent more workers than its quota required. However, heavy industry and mining are lagging behind. In the building industry, the plan for Bosnia and Herzegovina has been realized only 85 percent; for Croatia, only 43 percent.

Some enterprises failed to meet their 1948 plans because they did not receive their plans until May or even as late as the end of July. In some enterprises the plans called for more skilled workers than there were semi-skilled workers available for further training. In some enterprises, inadequate accounting prevented maximum efficiency and rationalization.

In the building industry, for example, machinery was utilized only 27 percent of capacity in 1948 because there were not enough trained workers who knew how to operate it.

The problem of whether workers should be trained after working hours or during the last 2 hours of the working day depends largely on the housing and transportation situation. In enterprises where transportation is not available, courses held after working hours usually fail. Unless such problems as lack of housing or transportation prevent it, courses should be held after working hours so as not to interfere with production.

MORE HOUSING AT SLAVONIAN FACTORY -- Borba, No 58, 9 Mar 49

Slavonski Brod -- Sufficient housing will have been built at the "Djuro Djakovic" factory by the end of 1949. A two-story building containing 24 units will be built first, and later two 120-apartment buildings for families and two 30-apartment buildings for 180 single persons will be added.

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Last year at the factory, several apartment buildings containing 114 apartments were completed; of these, 73 have already been occupied. In addition, 716 square meters of housing have been provided for the youth who have come to work at the factory.

MOBILE HOUSING FOR TRACTOR OPERATORS -- Vjesnik, No 1198, 9 Mar 49

The supply and housing of tractor operators of the farm machinery stations in Slavonia and the Baranja is better organized this year than in 1948.

The stations have received clothing and shoes for the tractor operators. The machinery station in Osijek supplied all its brigades with mobile houses, providing brigade offices, mess halls, and quarters for the tractor operators to spend the night.

The machinery stations have established their own cooperative farms on which they will raise vegetables and fatten hogs.

MORE HOUSING FOR BELGRADE -- Borba, No 55, 6 Mar 49

Tens of thousands of new housing units have been built in Belgrade since the war. About 9,700 will be added this year for workers, officials, and the Army. This figure includes 2,500 units which were started in 1948. Most of the new dwellings will be finished by the end of 1949.

About 4,000 housing units will be built this year in New Belgrade.

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